



Global Poverty: Lesson Plan



Global poverty - lesson plan and activity

Overview of learning activities

Students will build an understanding of the challenges faced by those experiencing poverty through undertaking a research assignment comparing the standard of living in Australia to a developing country. More senior students can be encouraged to report on key measures such as average income, access to education and health and to visually compare information and statistics in their reporting.

Learning outcomes

Students will develop their research, analysis, synthesis and interpretation skills by producing an assignment that encourages them to reflect on the differences in the standard of living between Australia and a developing country, this will deepen their understanding of the complexities of poverty.

Materials needed

This activity requires a computer and internet access.

Directions

Head to CARE's '[Where we work](#)' page and get students to select a country to research and gather as many key facts about that country as possible, including major imports, main exports, type of government, population size and percentage of rural versus urban population.

What do they see as the factors creating poverty in this country?

What do they see as the biggest impact on poverty in this country?

Students can find many key statistics from across the world at the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>

Once assignments are complete students can share their findings in a short presentation to the class.